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DEVELOPING & RUNNING A SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (SEP)

ND & MN HIV/STD/HEP/TB CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017



OUTLINE

- OVERVIEW OF RURAL AIDS ACTION NETWORK (RAAN)
- WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?
- HOW IT ALL BEGAN IN DULUTH
- WHERE ARE WE NOW
 - AND WHAT WE'VE LEARNED
- FOR MORE INFORMATION

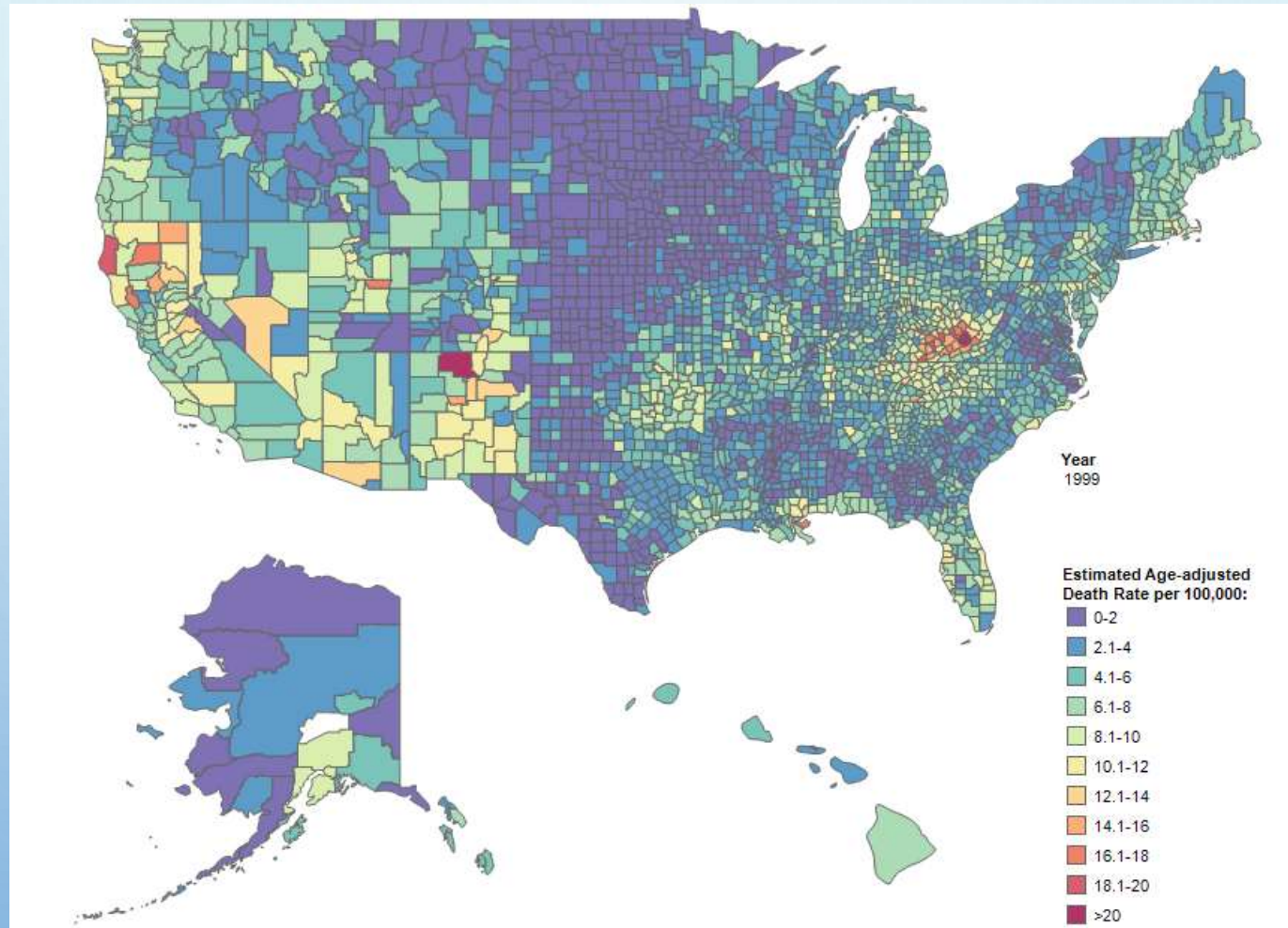
OVERVIEW OF RAAN

- 25 YEARS WORKING IN HIV CARE & PREVENTION
- FIVE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT GREATER MINNESOTA
 - ST. CLOUD (CENTRAL OFFICE, MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT, HIV PREVENTION & SUPPORT SERVICES)
 - DULUTH (SEP & BENEFITS COUNSELING)
 - GRAND RAPIDS (MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT)
 - MOORHEAD (MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT & HIV PREVENTION)
 - MANKATO (MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT, HIV PREVENTION & SEP OPENING SOON!)

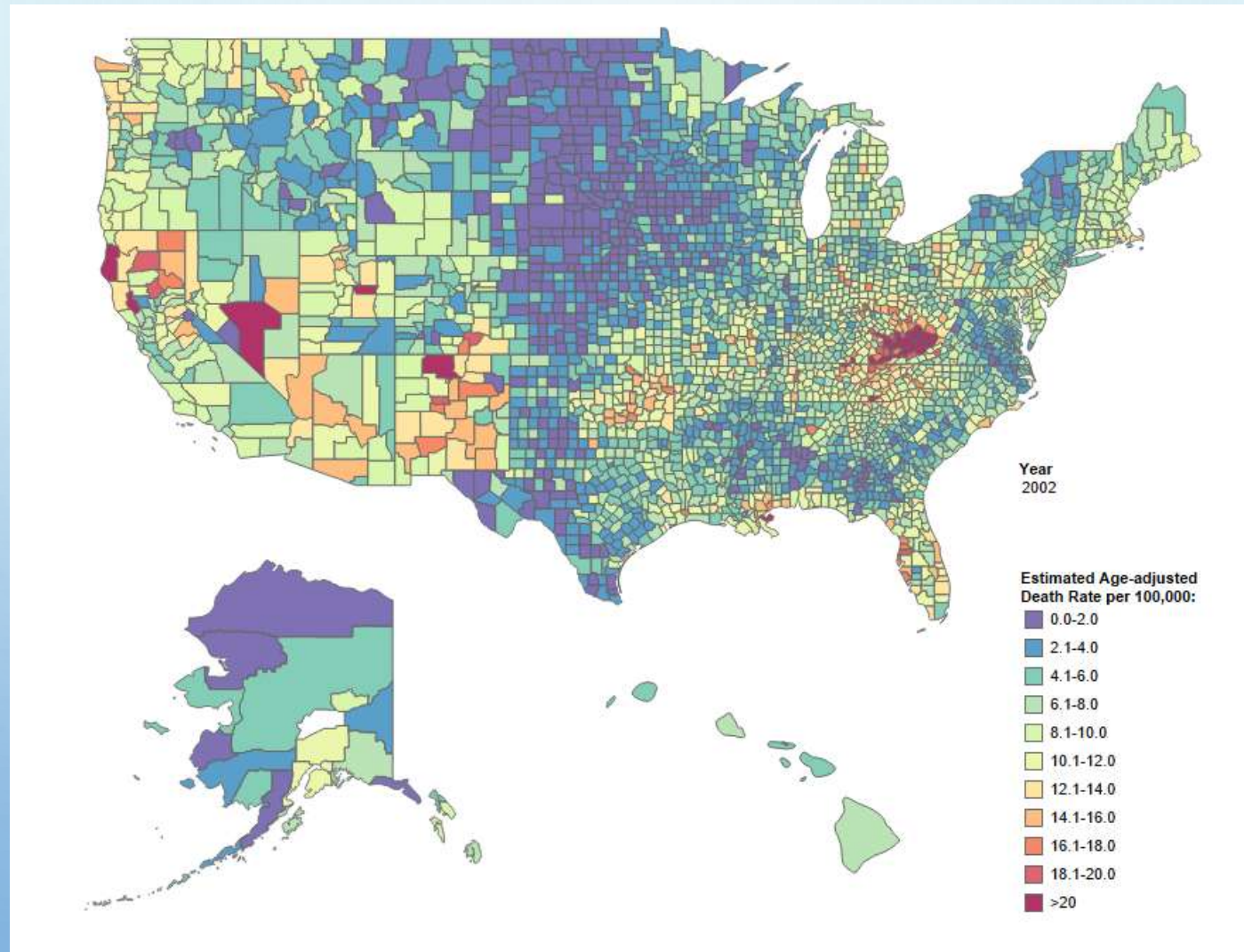
WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?



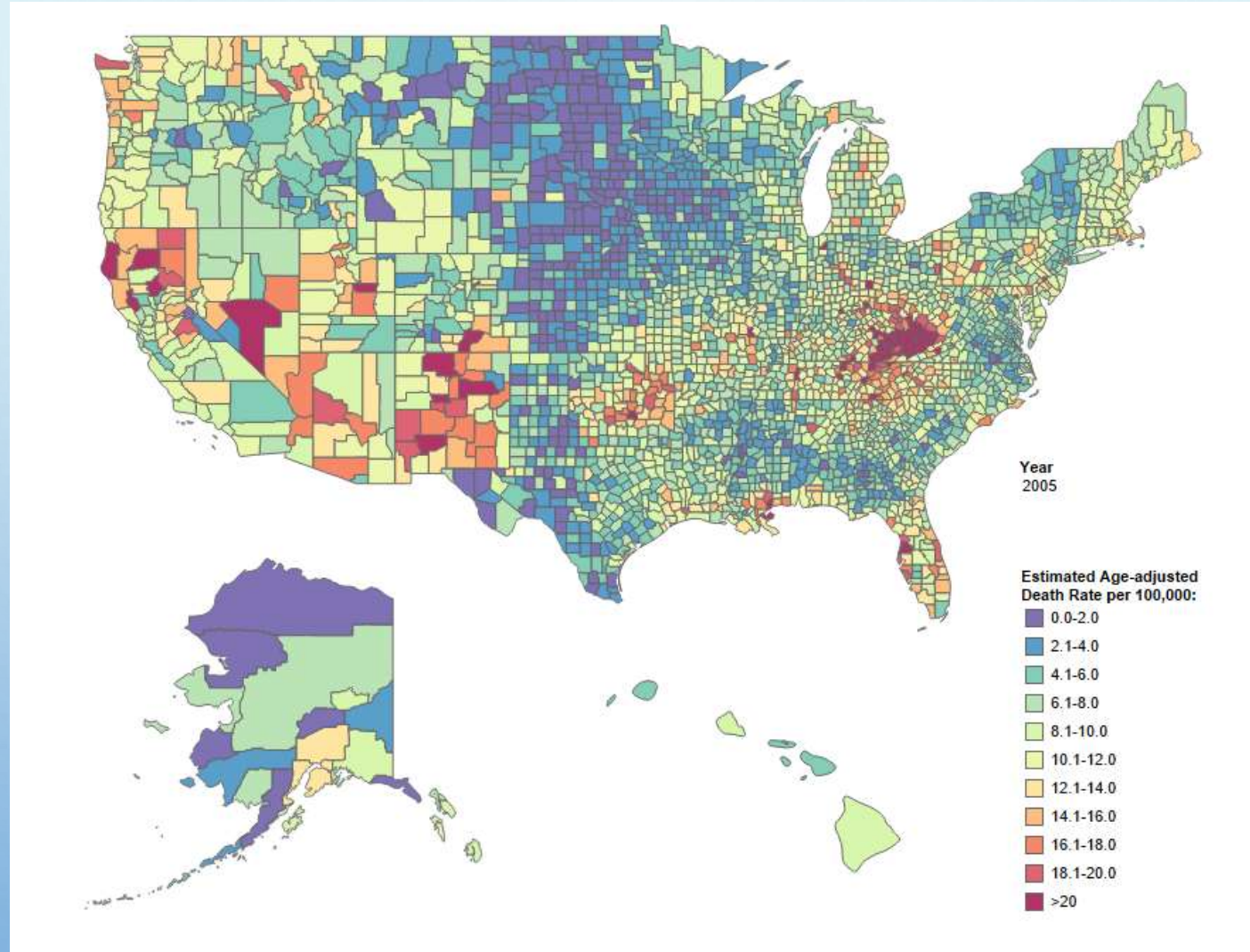
1999 DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES



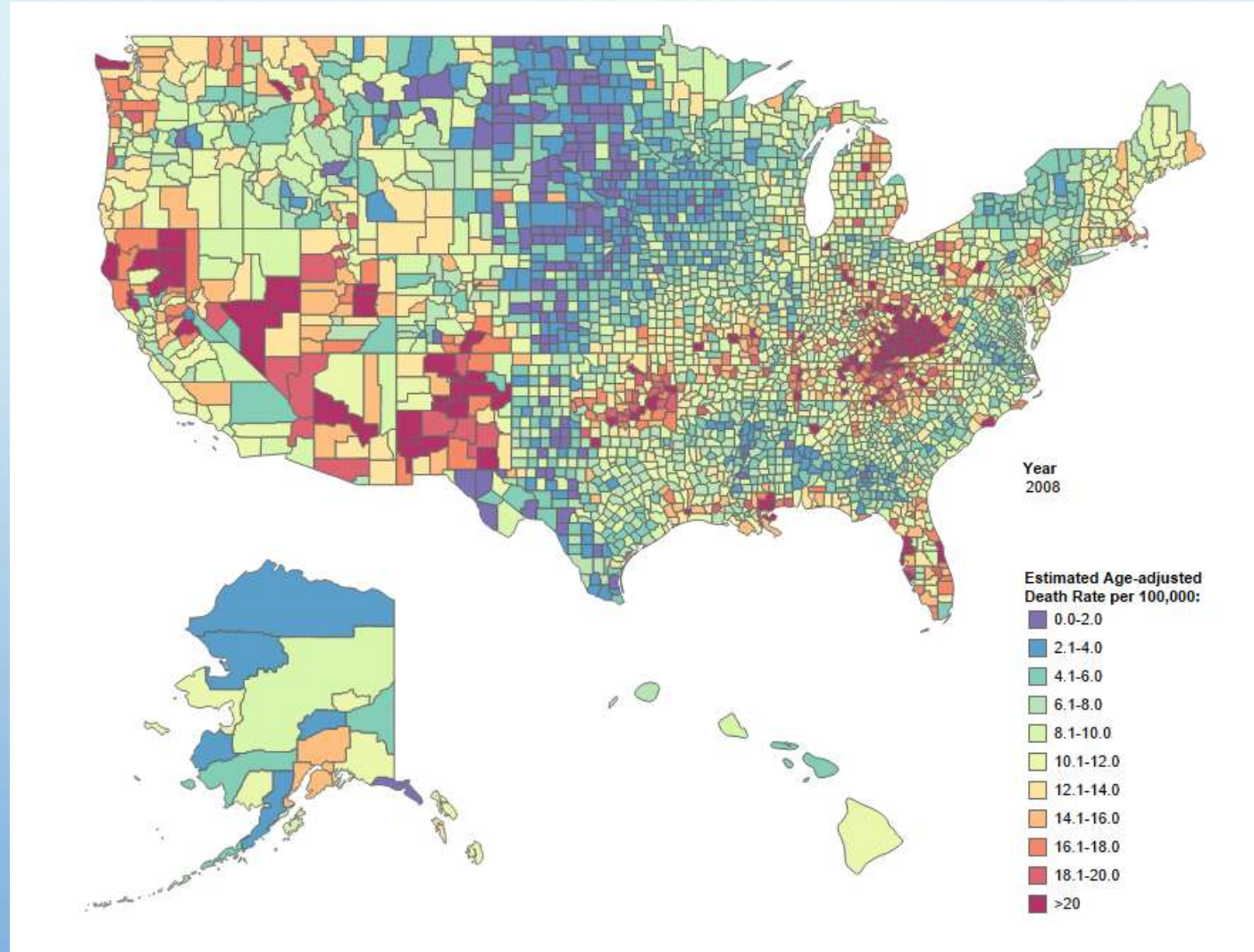
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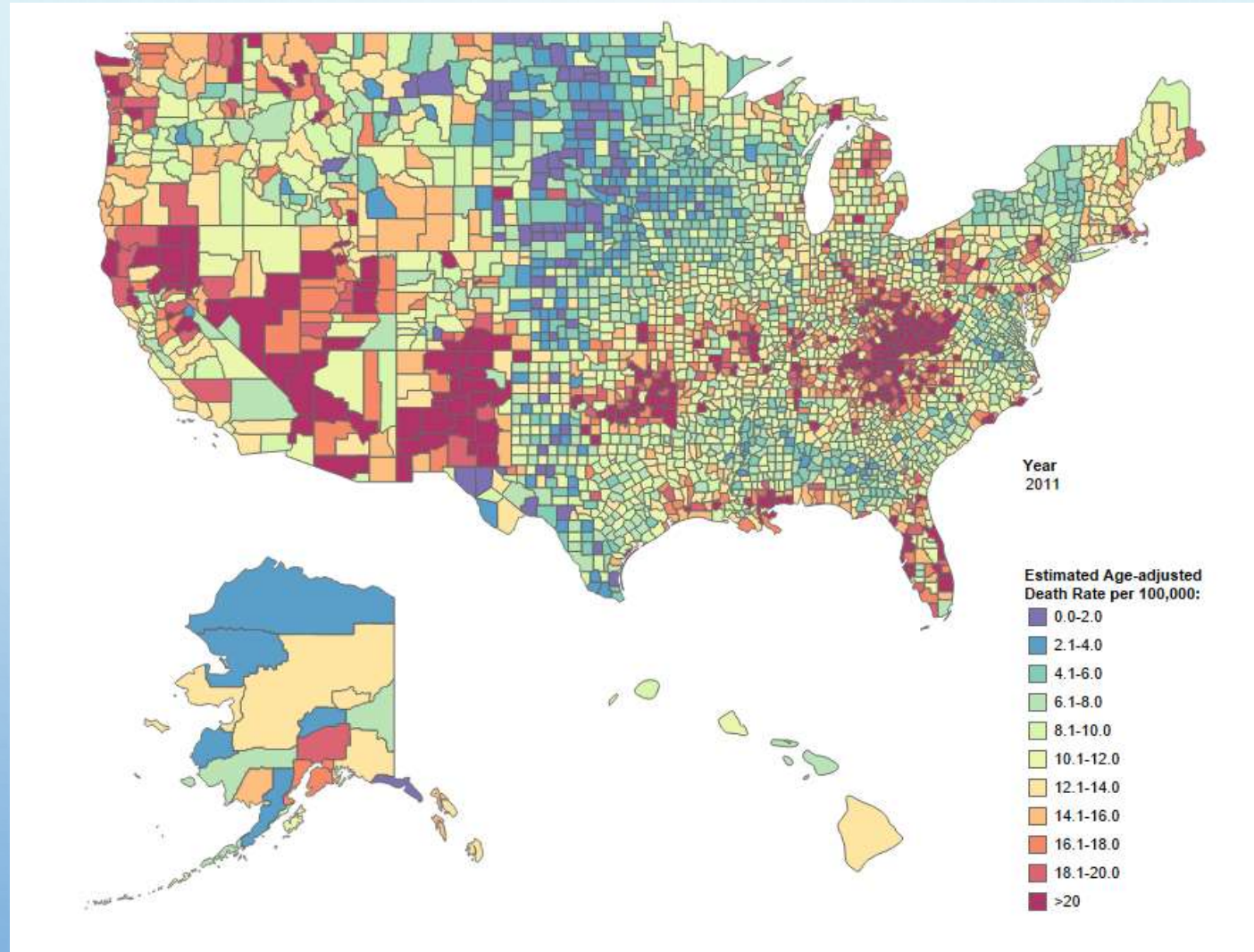
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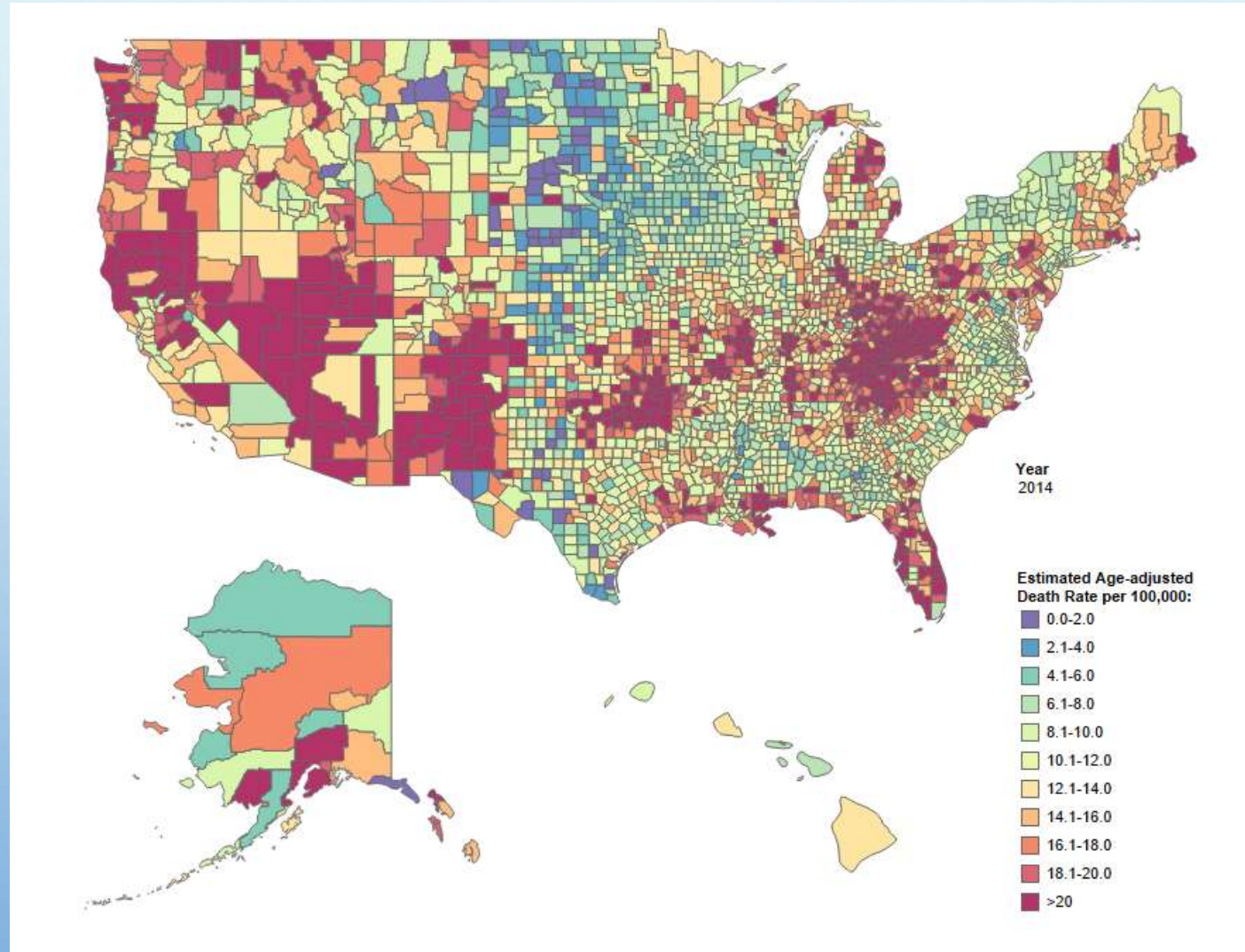
2008 RAPID INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES



2011 RAPID INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES

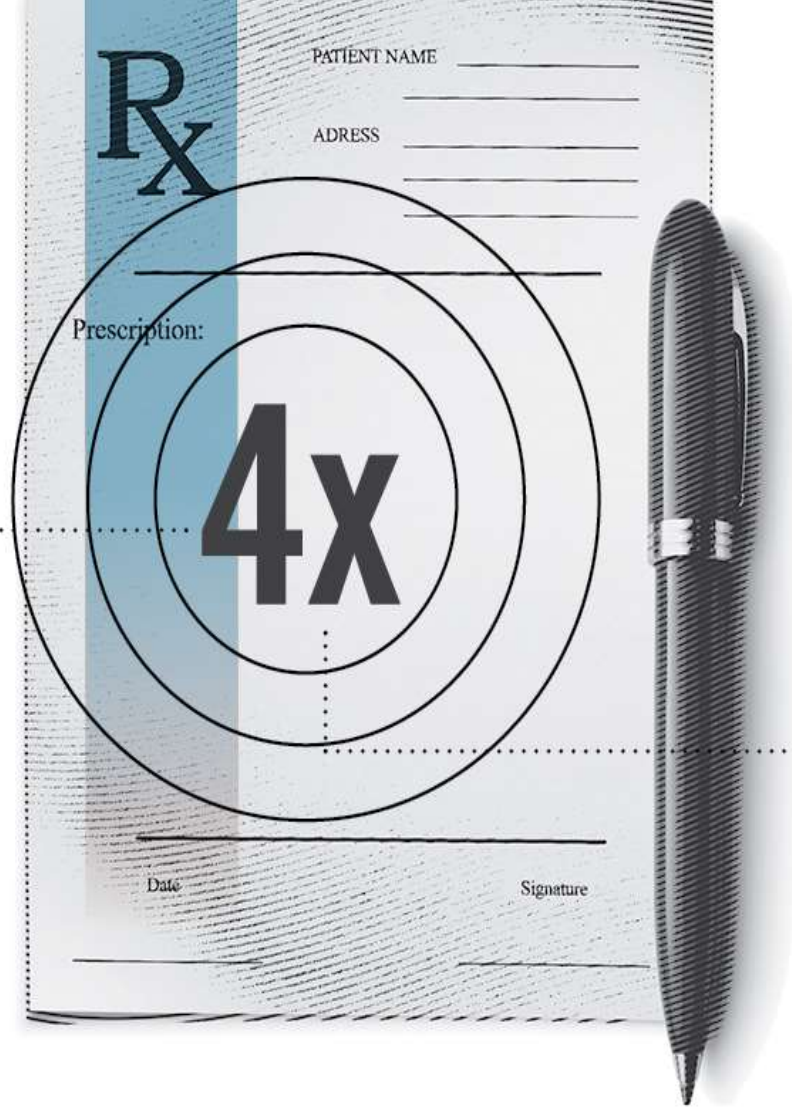


2014 RAPID INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATES



The amount of opioids
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QUADRUPLLED
since 1999



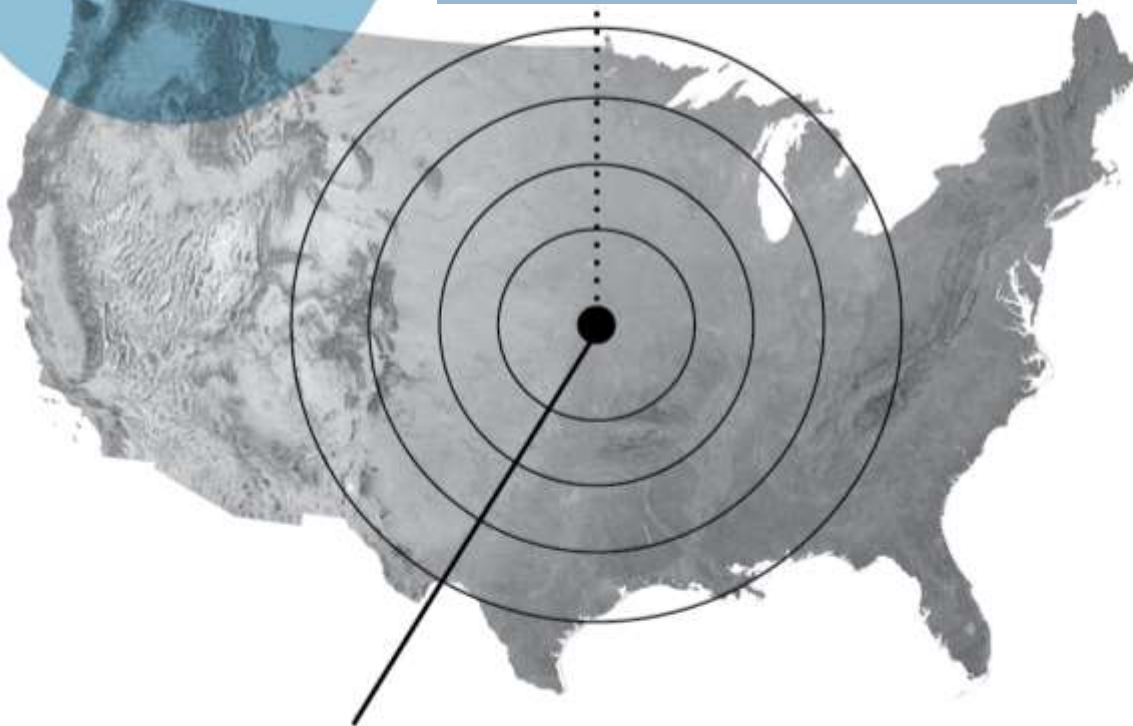
But the pain that Americans
report remains

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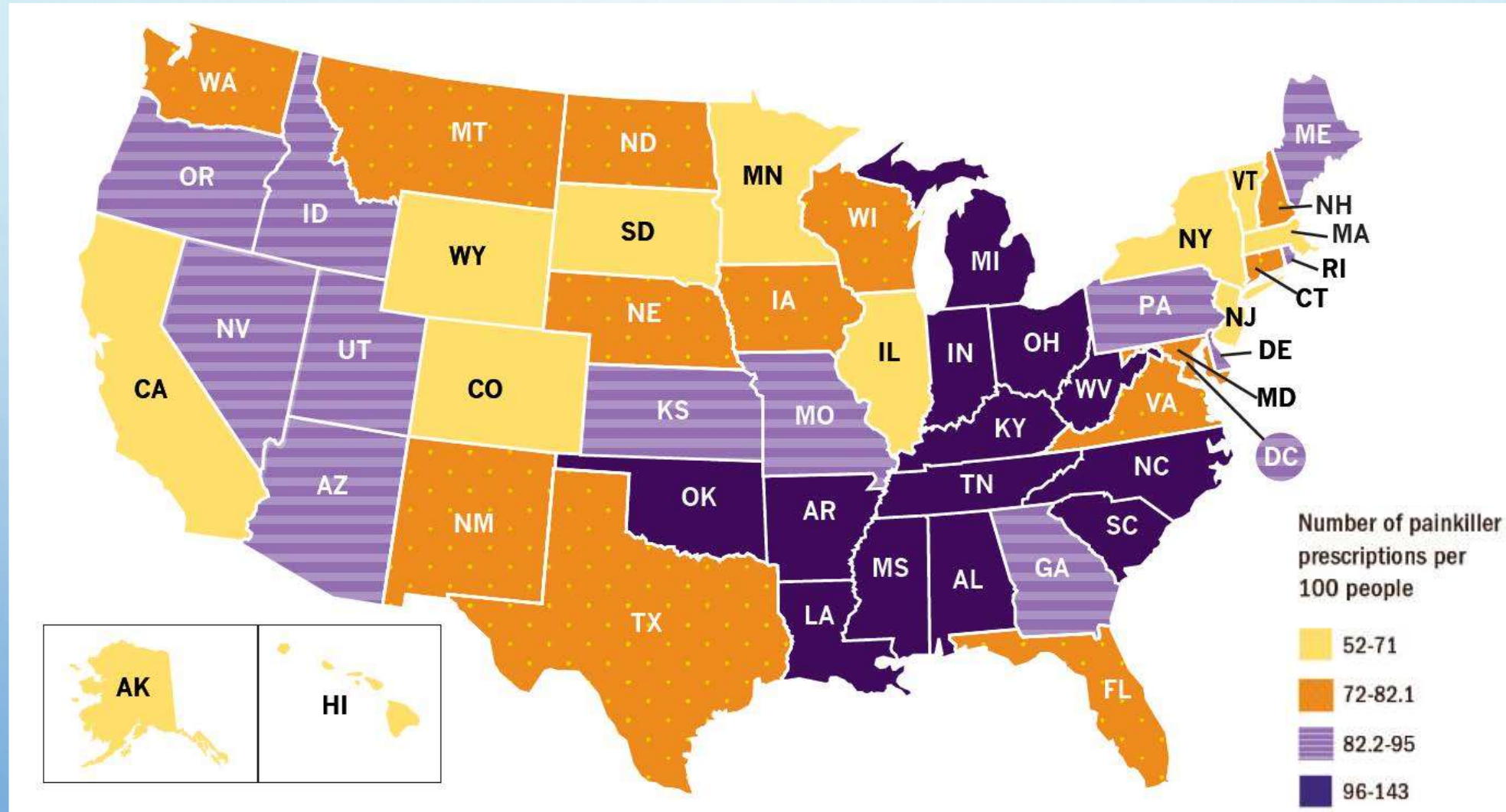
Prescriptions for opioids
were written by health
care providers in 2013



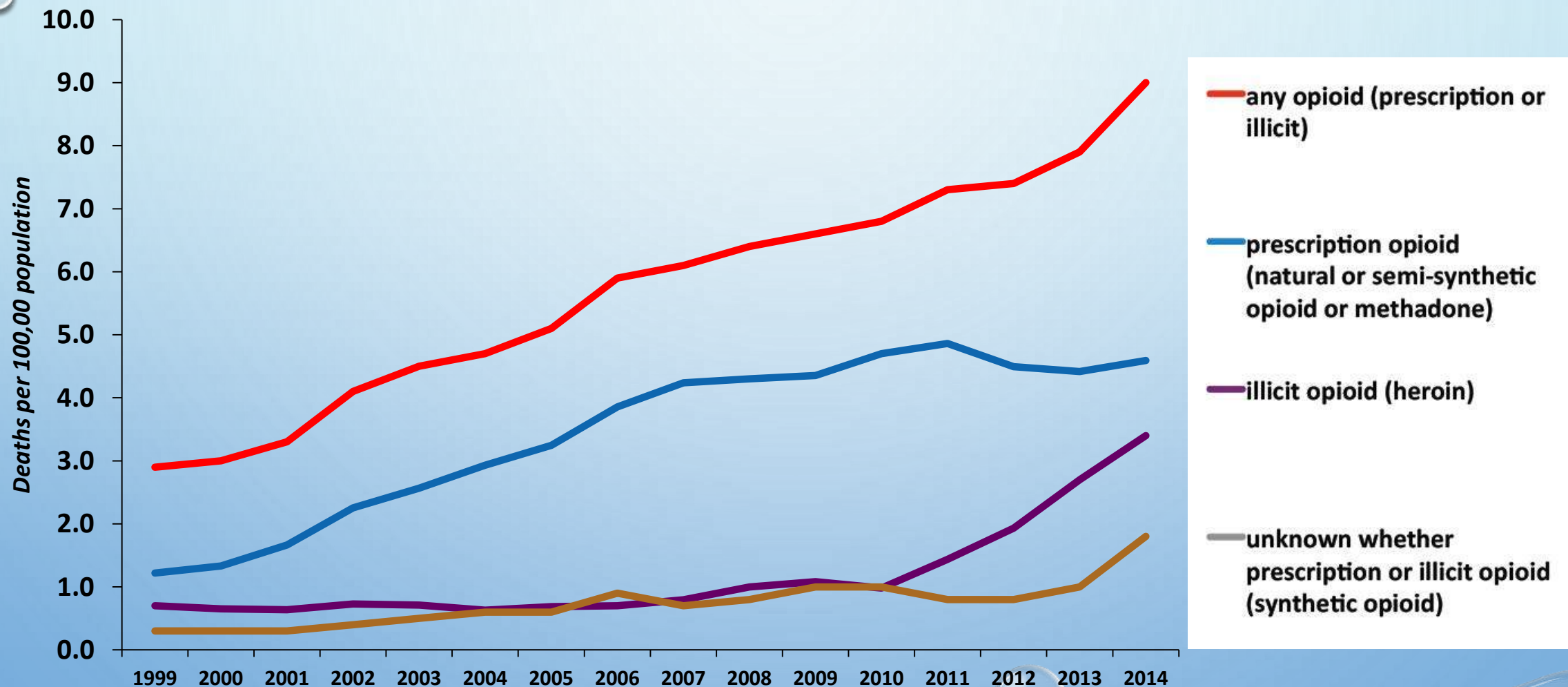
enough prescriptions for every
American adult to have a bottle of pills

Any one of these could potentially ruin – or end – a patient's life

OPIOID PRESCRIBING RATES ARE 3X HIGHER IN SOME STATES THAN OTHERS



SHARP INCREASES IN HEROIN AND OPIOID DEATH RATES IN RECENT YEARS



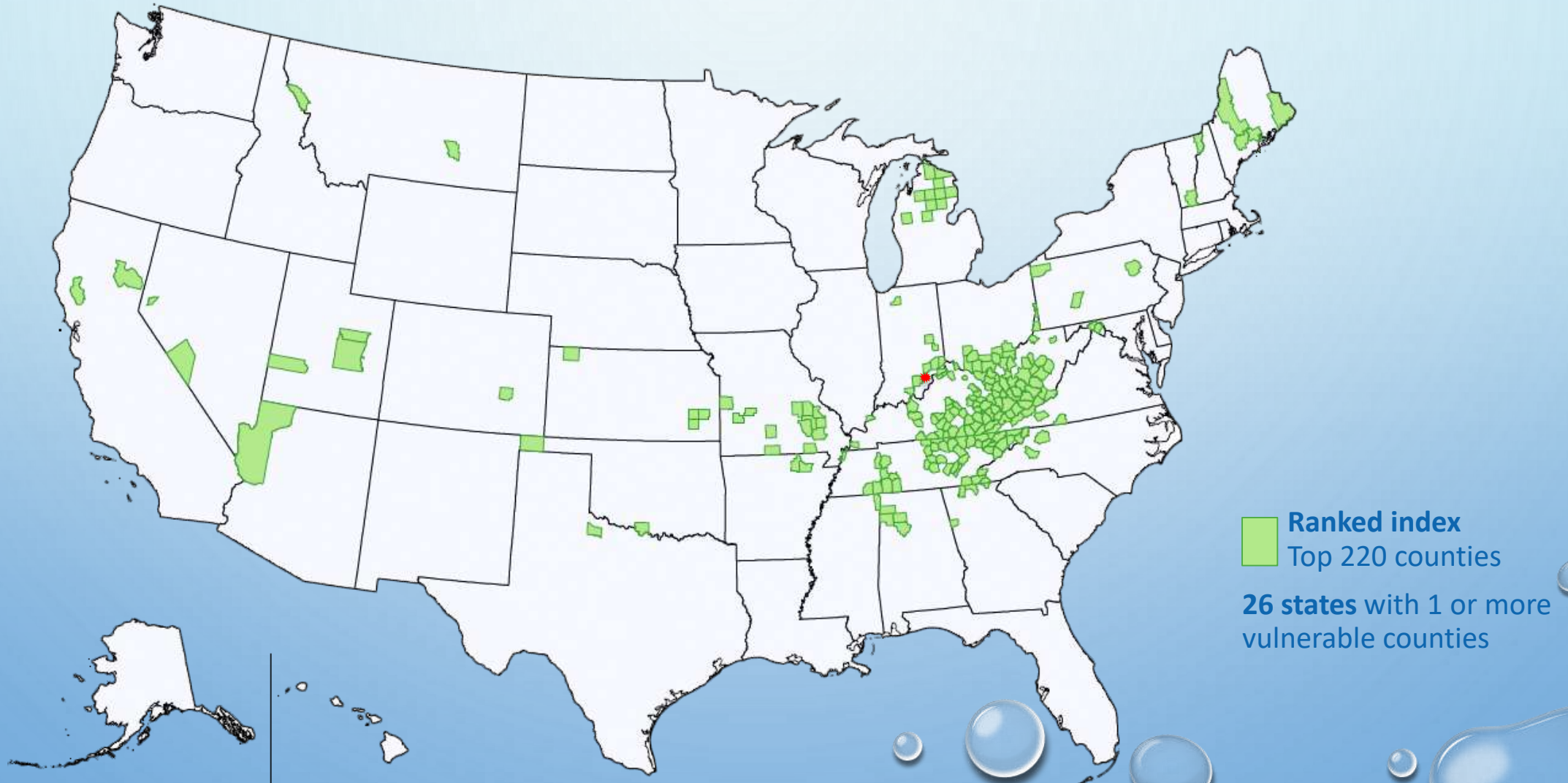
Source: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA: SENTINEL EVENT

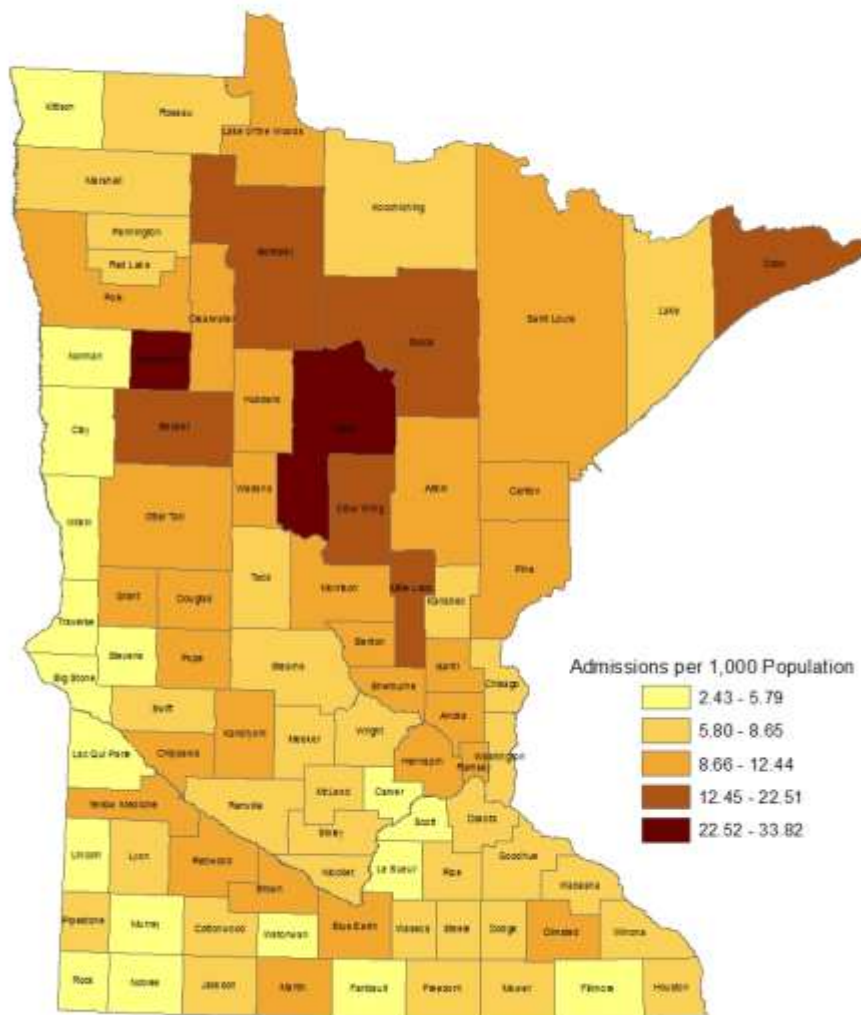


- Epicenter of 2015 injection drug-associated HIV outbreak (Opana)
- 80% co-infected with HCV

VULNERABILITY TO HIV/HCV INFECTIONS AMONG PERSONS WHO INJECT DRUGS

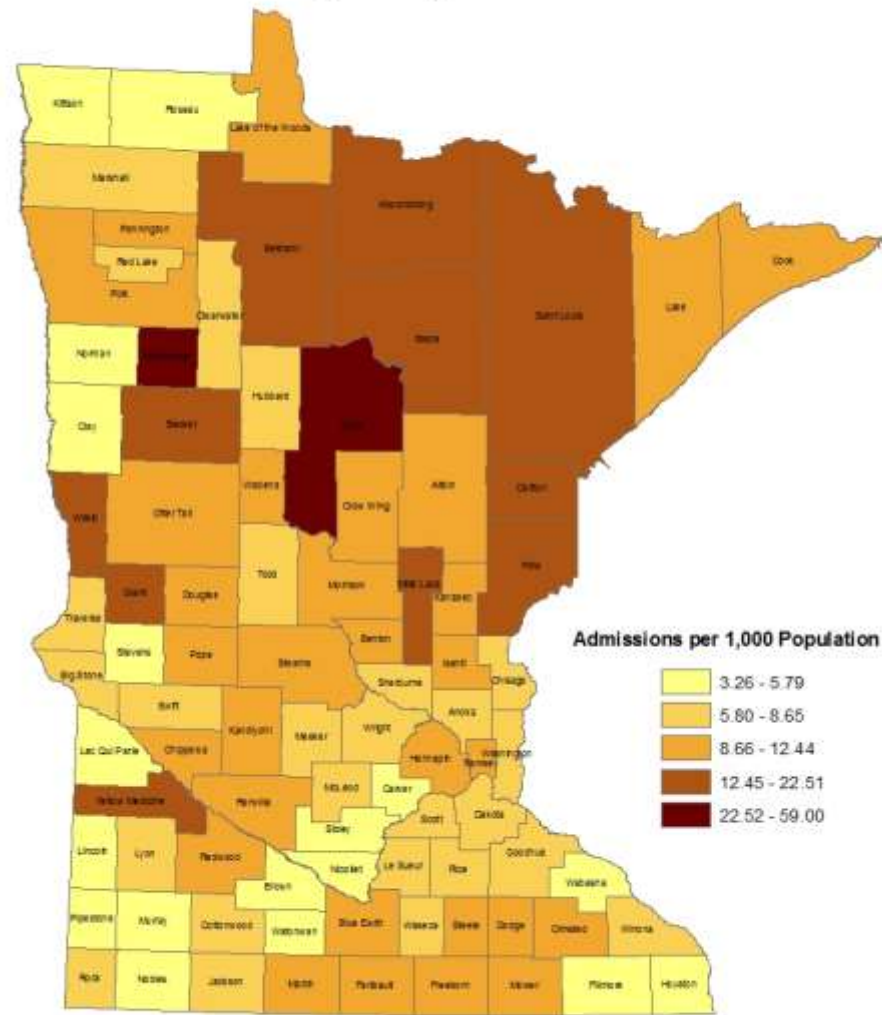


**CY2007 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Admissions
by County of Residence**



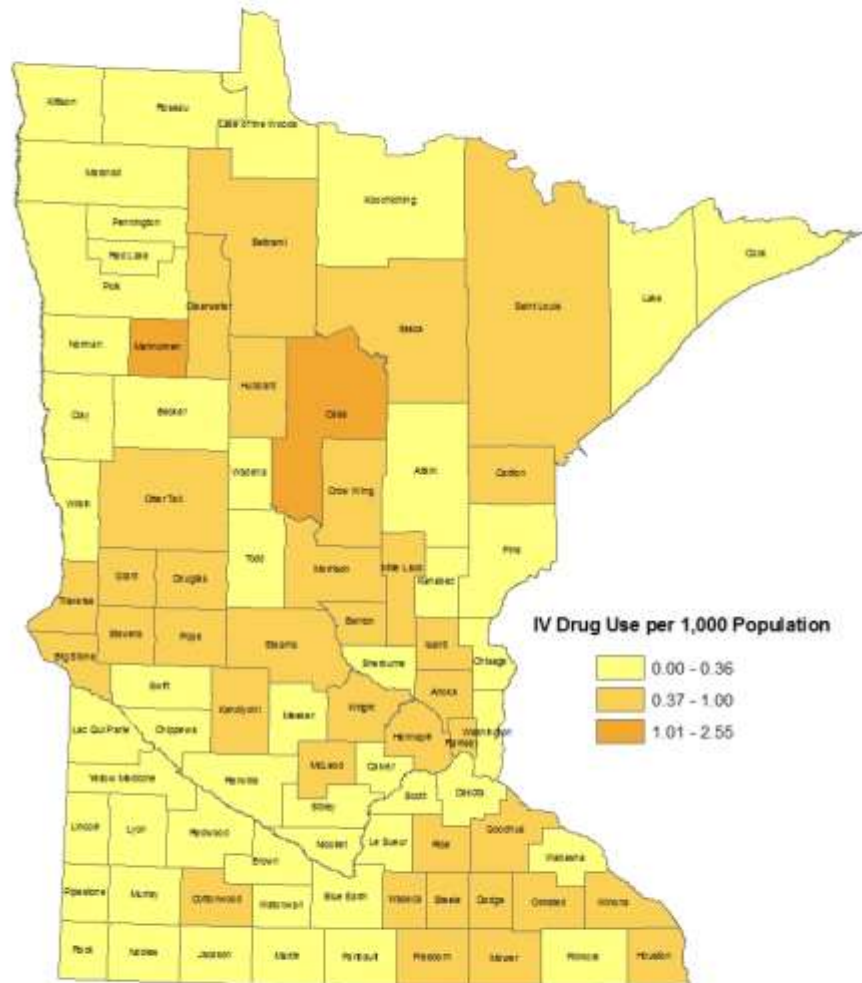
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**CY2015 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Admissions
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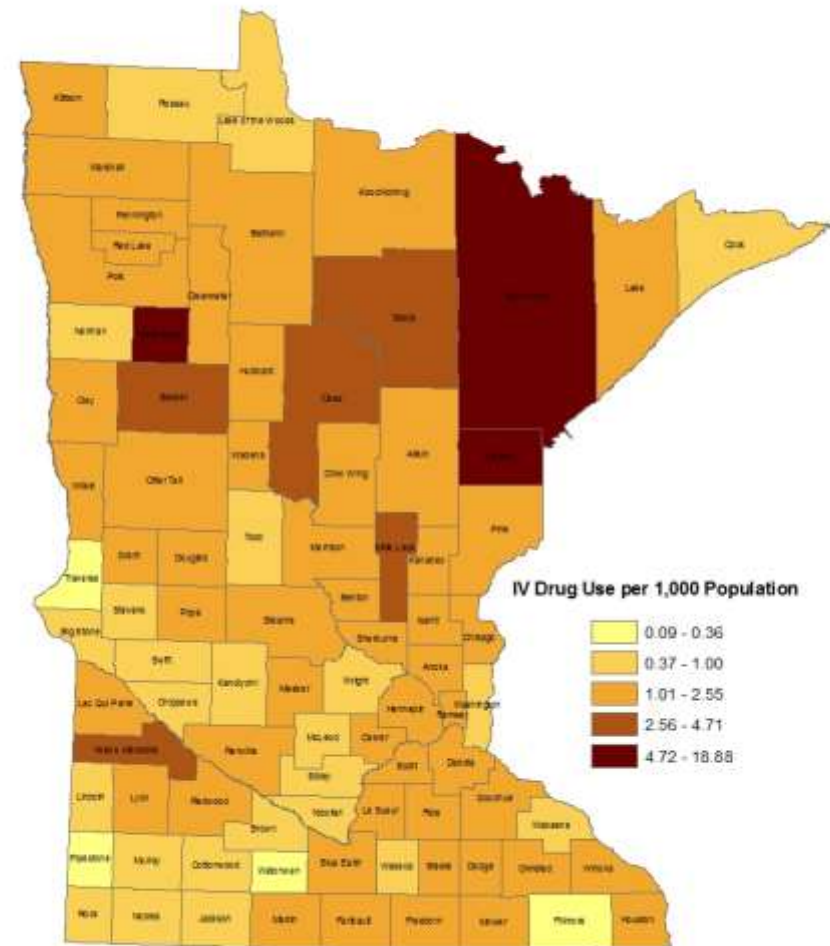
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CY2007 Clients Indicating IV Drug Use in the Past 6 Months



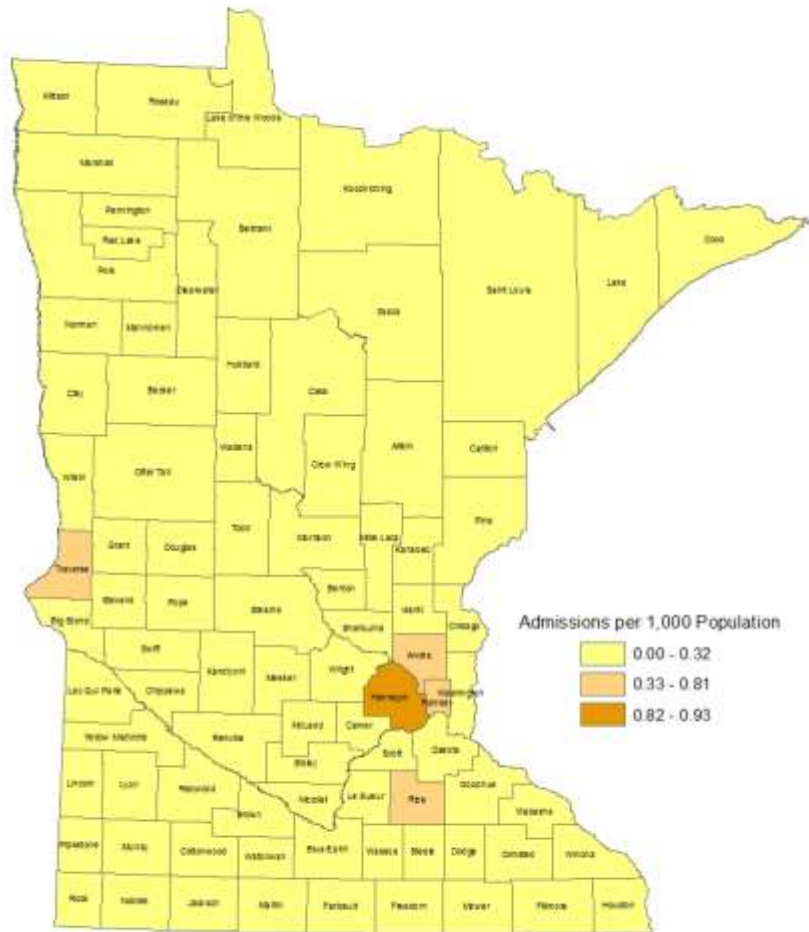
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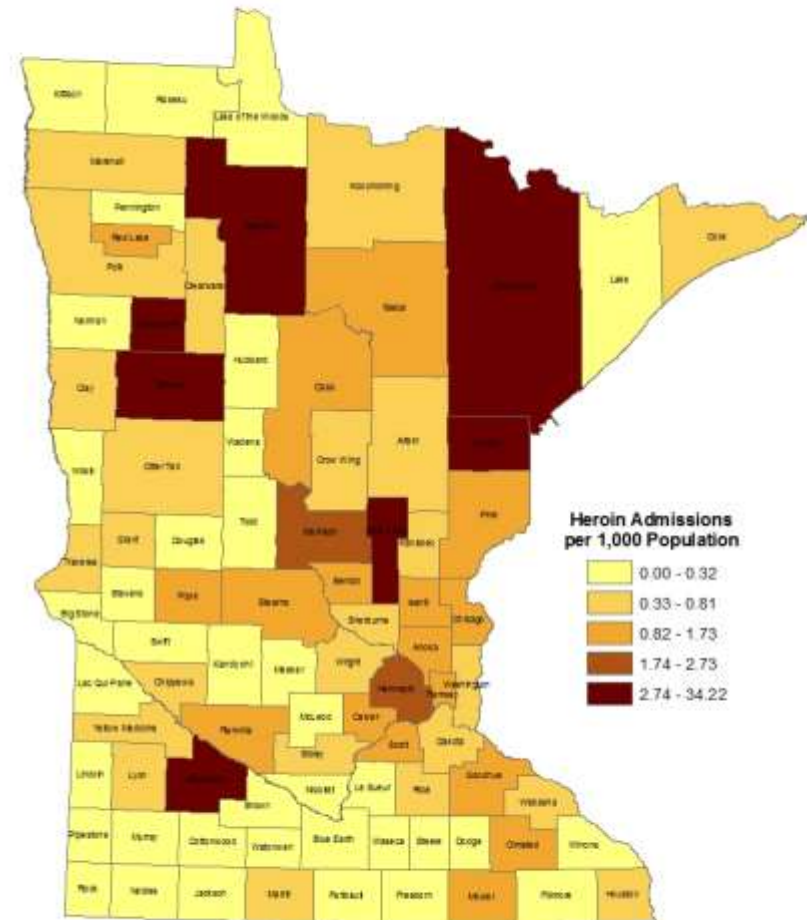
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**CY2007 Heroin SUD Treatment Admissions
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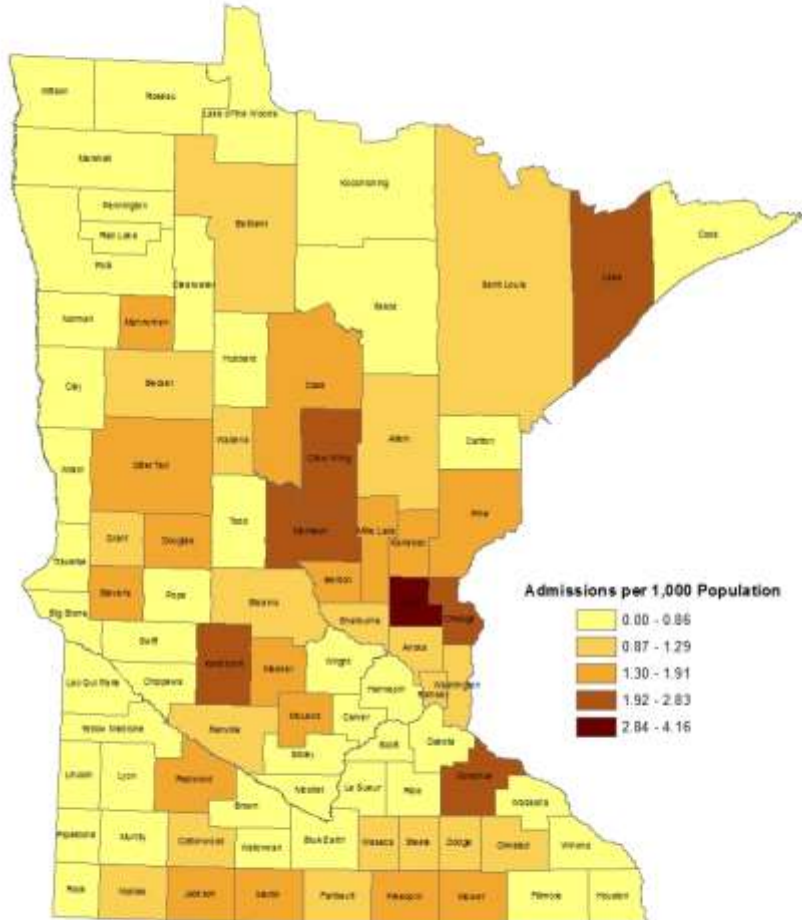
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**CY2016 Heroin Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Admissions by County of Residence**



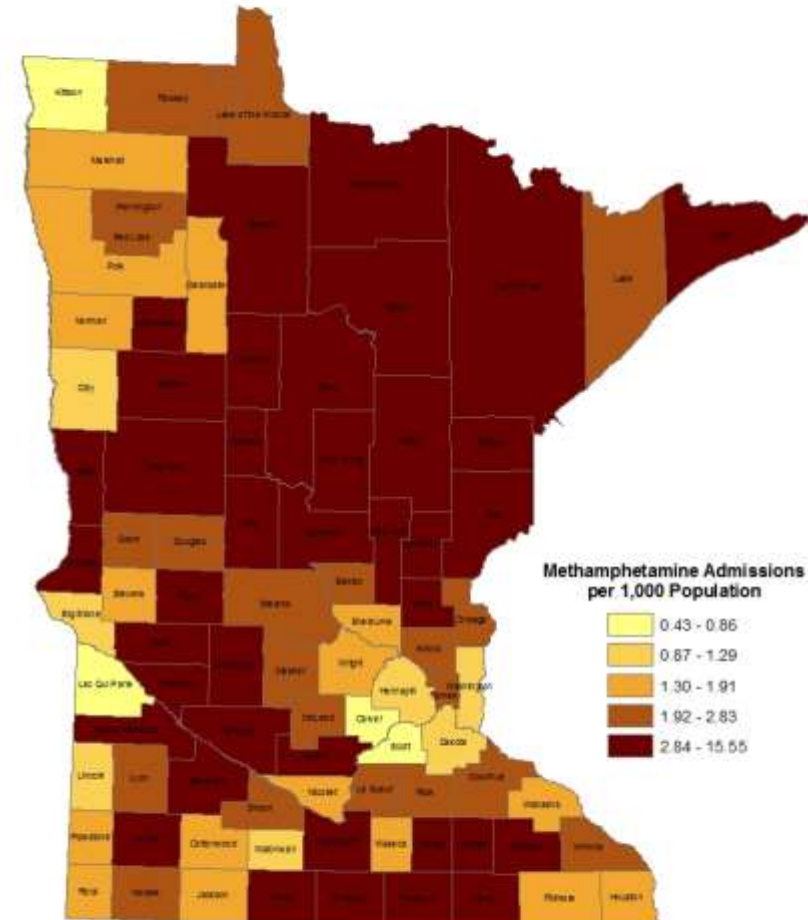
Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services, ADAD, DAARES (5/3/2017)

CY2007 Methamphetamine SUD Treatment Admissions by County of Residence



Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services, ADAD, DAANES (4/24/2015)

CY2016 Methamphetamine Substance Use Disorder Treatment Admissions by County of Residence



Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services, ADAD, DAANES (5/3/2017)

HOW IT ALL BEGAN IN DULUTH

- RECEIVED FUNDING FROM MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN 2013 TO BEGIN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM
- MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

DULUTH TODAY

- DISTRIBUTE CLEAN SUPPLIES (SYRINGES, POINTS & BARRELS, TOURNIQUETS, COOKERS)
- HIV TESTING
- HCV TESTING
- CONDOM DISTRIBUTION
- RESOURCES & REFERRAL
 - RULE 25 ASSESSMENT LINKAGE









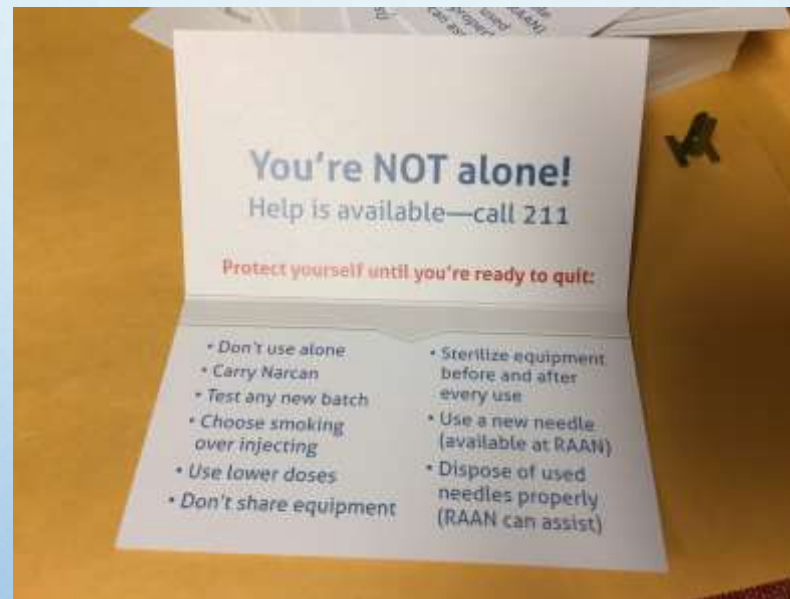




WHERE ARE WE NOW

- OARS COMMITTEE MEETING
- SAMSHA/CARE FAIRS
- STR OPIOID GRANTS
 - NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXPANSION
 - STATEWIDE NARCAN DISTRIBUTION & MANKATO SEP OPENING

OARS COMMITTEE



STR OPIOID GRANTS

A FEW WORDS ABOUT NARCAN:

(NARCAN IS NALOXONE, THE OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL MEDICINE)

“THE ONLY THING NARCAN ENABLES IS BREATHING... WE JUST WANT TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.”

HE SAID ONE YOUNG WOMAN HE KNOWS HAD BEEN REVIVED 15 TIMES WITH NALOXONE.

"AND TODAY, SHE'S IN REHAB," HE SAID. “CORPSES DON'T DO WELL IN REHAB.”

SAMHSA/CARE FAIRS

>>>>>RAAN CARE FAIR<<<<<

TOPIC: SELF-CARE – THE FUN OF IT, THE CHALLENGE OF IT. C'MON IN – WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

- HEALTH, HUMOR & HOPE GO TOGETHER
- THE GREATEST STRENGTH IS GENTLENESS
- CARTOONS ARE FOR CRAZY DAYS, CARTOONS ARE FOR COMFORT
- TODAY, TOMORROW, NEXT WEEK: THE BLAME SHAME GAME IS LAME, LAME, LAME
- BUILD A CARE COMMUNITY - CONNECTION IS THE OPPOSITE OF ADDICTION
- TAKE A LINE FOR A WALK >>> CRAYONS ARE NOT JUST FOR KIDS ANYMORE
- THE FINE ART OF PUTTERING = MOVING LIKE A HERD OF TURTLES
- STOP ALL THAT NONSENSE, AND HEAL IN SLOW MOTION
- REMEMBER TO FORGET ONCE IN A WHILE ;)
- 'IT IS GOOD TO KNOW HOW TO DO NOTHING, AND THEN REST AFTERWARD.' - SPANISH PROVERB

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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